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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, October 12, 2007, at about 1100 hours, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to a fatal traffic collision at the intersection of Monticello Avenue and California Avenue in the City of Riverside.

The collision involved a black 1997 Honda Civic, traveling southbound from Monticello across California that was struck broadside by a white 1999 Ford Expedition traveling westbound on California. The driver of the Honda was a 26-year-old female college student from Riverside that succumbed to her injuries at the scene. The identity of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's office pending notification of family members.



The driver of the Ford, 29-year-old Jose Ferreira Jr., also from Riverside, incurred minor injuries. He and his passenger were medically treated at the scene but were not transported to a hospital.

Ferreira was cited at the scene for having a suspended license. There was no alcohol determined to be involved during the preliminary investigation. Further investigation into the matter is being conducted at this time. Witnesses to the collision are encouraged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 353-7989.

